

RESOLUTION**AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE 2022 RECYCLING AGREEMENT WITH THE SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO ACCOMMODATE AN ADDITIONAL 140 HOUSEHOLDS WITH AN ADDITIONAL COST OF \$3,738 FOR A TOTAL AMENDED AGREEMENT AMOUNT OF \$452,031**

WHEREAS, the Township of Bridgewater has adopted an ordinance establishing a mandatory recycling program for the Township to provide for the separation, collection and marketing of certain waste materials; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance #86-16, Chapter 107 of the Township Code entitled "Mandatory Recycling" authorizes the Township Council to enter into contracts and to make arrangements deemed to be in the public interest for collection of recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2022, the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater adopted resolution no. 22-05-16-154 authorizing the 2022 recycling agreement in a total amount not to exceed \$448,293 to service 16,790 households; and

WHEREAS, an additional 140 households have since been identified for service; and

WHEREAS, the amended agreement with the additional households now totals \$452,031, which is an increase of \$3,738 from the initial contract amount; and

WHEREAS, Michael Pappas, Township Administrator recommends the Township of Bridgewater enter into an amended 2022 agreement with the Board of Commissioners of Somerset County for a total not to exceed \$452,031; and

WHEREAS, the award of contract to the County of Somerset is an exception from bidding requirements as set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A.40A: 11-5(2); and

WHEREAS, a certificate showing the availability of funds has been provided by Joe Sarno of Holman, Frenia, and Allison, PC, Chief Financial Officer that the appropriation for the within expenditure be charged to account 02-2022-2256-756-2-0 in the amount of \$3,738.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset, that the Mayor, Matthew Moench and Township Clerk, Linda Doyle are hereby authorized to execute an amended contract with the Board of Commissioners of Somerset County to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

Introduced	Seconded	Council	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Kurdyla	✓			
✓		Norgalis	✓			
		Pedroso	✓			
		Ring	✓			
	✓	Kirsh	✓			

Adopted: February 16, 2023